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### SUBJECT: <u>HAPPY PAWS DOG OBEDIENCE CHUB INC</u> (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - <u>MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX</u>)

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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for : \$26,25				
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		ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED		
FROM: EDNA L. NUTTON, PRESIDENT HAPPY PAW Sname (Printed SFipple) NCC CLUB, INC				
4005A SKIPPER ANARS				
SEBRING, FLORIDA 33875 City, State & Zip				
863 385-6037 Daytime Telephone number				

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

April 14, 2006

JANE C. WOLF 4701 FERDINANAD AVENUE SEBRING, FL 33870-7114

SUBJECT: HAPPY PAWS DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC. Ref. Number: W06000017837

We have received your document for HAPPY PAWS DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC. and check(s) totaling \$52.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

There is a balance due of \$26.25.

We are enclosing the proper form(s) with instructions for your convenience.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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# **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

HAPPY 'PAWS DOG OBEDIENCE CLUB, INC.

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

EDNA L. NUTTON 4005A SKIPPER ROAD - SEBRING, FLORIDA, 33875

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

SEE ATTACHMENT NUMBER 1

### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

SEE ATTACHMENT NUMBER 2

### ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

See attachment 3

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### **ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS** The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Jane C. Wolf 4701 Ferdinand Ave Sebring, Florida 33870-7114 <u>article vii incorporator</u>

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is: REGISTERED AGENT

SAME AS ARTICLE VI

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with appl accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

ature/Registered Agent

ignature/Incorporator

05-09-06

Date

05-09-06 Date

Attachment Number 1

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE CLUB SHALL BE:

- (A) TO PROVIDE THE TRAINING OF AND TO PROTECT AND ADVANCE THE INTEREST OF ALL BREEDS OF PUREBRED DOGS.
- (B) TO ENCOURAGE SPORTSMANLIKE COMPETITION AT OBEDIENCE TRIALS.
- (c) To conduct fun and sanctioned matches, obedience trials, agility trials, and/or r ally under the rules of the American Kennel Club.
- (D) TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY PROJECTS WHICH PROTECT AND PROMOTE THE INTEREST OF ALL DOGS.

THE CLUB SHALL NOT BE CONDUCTED OR OPERATED FOR PROFIT AND NO PART OF ANY PROFIT OR RESIDUE FROM DUTIES OR DONATIONS TO THE CLUB SHALL INURE TO THE BENEFIT OF ANY MEMBER OR INDIVIDUAL. THE CLUB SHALL NOT BE OPERATED FOR THE PROFIT OF ANY INDIVIDUAL MEMBER. attachment 1/2191 ARTICLE V - THE CLUB YEAR, ANNUAL MEETING, ELECTIONS

Section 1. CLUB YEAR: The Club fiscal year shall begin on the firs day of January and end on the thirty-first day of December.

Section 2. ANNUAL MEETING: The annual meeting shall be held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of December in Highlands County, State of Florida, at such time and place as shall be designated by the President. Written notice of this meeting shall be mailed or E-mailed by the Corresponding secretary at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting. At this meeting the Officers and members of the Board of Directors for the ensuing year shall be elected by secret ballot from among those nominated in accordance with Section 4 of this Article. They shall take office immediately upon the conclusion of the election and each retiring officers shall turn over to his successor in office all properties and records relating to that office within fifteen (15) days after election.

Section 3. NOMINATIONS: Nominations for Club Officers and Directors may be made only by members in good standing.

Section 4. NOMINATING COMMITTEE: A Nominating Committee shall be appointed no later than the October meeting and shall be instructed to present a slate of officers at the November meeting. There shall be a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of five (5) members of the Nominating Committee. No more than one member shall be a current Board member. The current President may not be a member of the Nominating Committee and no two members from one household may both be member of the Nominating Committee. At the November meeting, the Nominating

Committee shall present to the membership one person for each office and a minimum of three (3) candidates for the Board.

Section 5. ELECTIONS: Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the November meeting. Additional nominations may be made during the December meeting. Immediately following further nominations for the office of President, the election of the President shall be held. Next, further nominations shall be made for the officer of Vice-President. The same procedure shall be followed for the election of the Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and the Treasurer. After the officers have been elected nominations shall be made from the floor for the Board of Directors. Immediately following nominations, the election of the Board of Directors shall be held.

Section 1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The Board shall be comprised of the immediate Past President, President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer and three (3) other persons; no two members of the same family, all of whom shall be elected for one year terms at the Club's annual meeting as provided in ARTICLE VI. The board shall have emergency supervision of the Club's affairs between it's business meetings, and perform such other duties as are specified in Constitution and By-Laws of the Club and none of its acts shall conflict with action taken by the Club. NO OFFICER OR BOARD MEMBER CAN HOLD MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS OF OFFICE.

attackment #2  $l_1^2$  Voting: Each member in good standing shall be entitled to one vote at any meeting of the Club at which he is present. Members eligible to vote at the election of officers at the annual meeting are those whose dues are paid for the current year, have no indebtedness to the Club, and have attended at least two (2) meetings during previous twelve (12) months. Voting privileges will be restricted to members sixteen (16) years of age or older. Proxy voting and absentee voting will not be permitted at any Club meeting, Board meeting, or election. Honorary Members of the Happy Paws Dog Obedience Club of Highlands County are not voting members and, therefore, do not affect the size of the quorum.

# Attachment Number 3

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Edna L. Nutton 4005A Skipper Road Sebring, Florida 33875 President of Board

Karen Wenger 43 Palm Haven Drive Lake Placod, Flå,33852

Judy Milam 6801 Coral Ridge Rd, Sebring, Fl.33876

Sandra Fankhauser 455 Longwood Rd. Sebring, Fl. 33870

Cherie Dorsey 727 Lake Josephine Dr. Sebring, Fl. 33875

TREASURER

VICE PRESIDENT

RECORDING SECRETARY

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Lee Gerardi 836 Lake Josephine Dr. Sebring, Fl. 33875

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Mary Lane 4005 Skipper Rd. Sebring, Fl. 33875

Board of Directors

JANE C. WOLF 4701 Ferdinand Ave. Sebring, FL. 33870